

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 497  
By Buck

A RESOLUTION to honor Coach Reginald Mosby and the  
Memphis East High School boys' basketball  
team.

WHEREAS, basketball is a sport which teaches many important lessons that can be successfully applied to life, including the value of hard work and discipline, the necessity of overcoming obstacles and the will to achieve; and

WHEREAS, nowhere has this been more evident than in Memphis, where Coach Reginald Mosby's Memphis East High's cagers exceeded all expectations in compiling a sterling 29-7 record and winning the coveted 1995-96 TSSAA boys' state championship, adding yet another spectacular chapter to their rich basketball tradition; and

WHEREAS, these tenacious players were co-champions of the competitive District 16AAA, and finished third in the district tournament; and

WHEREAS, after a runner-up showing at the Region 8AAA tournament, the Runnin' Mustangs quickly disposed of their substate opponents; and

WHEREAS, upon advancing to the Class AAA championship game, the Runnin' Mustangs stampeded White Station in an exciting matchup of two Memphis titans; and

WHEREAS, team members include: Antonio Harris, Antonio Stevenson, Justin Hayes, David Knox, David Tate, Terry Rodgers, Terrance Garner, Christopher Ingram, Jasper Thaxton, Rico Jones, Jermaine Gates, Ricardo Curry, Marquette Norfleet and Marcus Cooperwood; and

WHEREAS, a special debt of gratitude is owed to Coach Mosby, as well as assistant coaches Willie Turner, Rodney Taylor, Gary Mudry and Victor Simpson, along with Justin Sellers and Timothy Love, team trainers; and

WHEREAS, special commendation is also due East High Principal Lowell Winston and Athletic Director Lonnie Williams for their unflagging support of the team throughout the season; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to recognize this exemplary team for their numerous accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Coach Reginald Mosby and the Memphis East High School Runnin' Mustangs for capturing the 1995-96 TSSAA Class AAA State Basketball Tournament crown, and we extend to them our best wishes for their continued success on the hardwood.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to each of the above-named persons with this final clause omitted from such copies.

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